

## Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one is listed) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention described in application no. 09/004,827 filed 9 Jan. 1998 entitled **METHOD FOR NODE RANKING IN A LINKED DATABASE**.

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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a). I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

### PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. §119
NONE			[ ] Yes [ ] No

I claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

### PRIOR U. S. APPLICATION(S)

Application No.	Filing Date	Status
60/035,205	1/10/97	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provisional <input type="checkbox"/> Patented <input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> Regular

I hereby appoint Thomas J. McFarlane, Reg. No. 39,299, Marek Alboszta, Reg. No. 39,894, Mark B. Floyd, Reg. No. 41,022, and Andrei Popovici Reg. No. 42,401 as my agents with full power of substitution to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Direct all correspondence to:

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The attorney docket number for this case is: **S96-213**.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Title 18, §1001 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

INVENTOR SIGNATURE(S)

  
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## ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, by

**LAWRENCE PAGE**

(hereinafter referred to as the Assignor), residing at **Stanford, California** witnesseth:

WHEREAS, said Assignor has invented certain new and useful improvements in

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for which application no. 09/004,827 for Letters Patent was filed on 9 Jan 98

WHEREAS,

**The Board of Trustees of the Leland Stanford Junior University**

(hereinafter referred to as the Assignee), a body having corporate powers under the laws of the state of **CALIFORNIA, STANFORD, CALIFORNIA 94305**, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent, and in and to any Letters Patent, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon;

WHEREAS, said Assignor and said Assignee have executed an agreement entitled "Agreement Concerning Rights in Invention."

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and sufficient considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged:

1. The Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under: said inventions; said application for Letters Patent; any Letters Patent which may be granted for said inventions in the United States of America and any foreign country; any division of said application, continuation of said application, and any continuation-in-part of said application which is subject to said agreement concerning rights in invention; any reissue or extension of said Letters Patent; and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property; said right, title and interest to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee for its own use and behoove to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignors, had this sale and assignment not been made.

2. Said Assignor hereby warrants and represents that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, said Assignor is the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent, and that the same have not entered into any assignment, contract or understanding in conflict herewith.

3. Said Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to assist and cooperate with said Assignee, whereby said Assignee may enjoy to the fullest extent said right, title and interest herein conveyed, provided, however, that the entire expense which may be incurred by said Assignors in lending such assistance and cooperation be paid by Assignee. Such cooperation shall include: (a) prompt execution of all papers (prepared at the expense of Assignee) which are deemed necessary or desirable by Assignee to perfect said right, title and interest herein conveyed, (b) prompt execution of all petitions, oaths, specifications, declarations and other papers (prepared at the expense of Assignee) which are deemed necessary or desirable by Assignee for filing or prosecuting in the

United States or any foreign country said application, any application which is a division of said application, continuation of said application, and any continuation-in-part of said application which is subject to said agreement concerning rights in invention, any reissue application for any Letters Patent granted on said application, or for any interference proceeding involving said application or Letters Patent granted thereon; and (c) prompt assistance and cooperation in the prosecution of all legal proceedings involving said inventions, said application, or Letters Patent granted thereon, including oppositions, cancellation proceedings, priority contests, public use proceedings and court actions.

4. The terms, covenants and conditions of this Assignment shall inure to the benefit of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and/or other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon said Assignor, his heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

5. The terms, covenants and conditions of this Assignment are subject to the payment of royalty by Assignee to Assignor in accordance with the provisions of said Agreement Concerning Rights in Invention.

6. Said Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to said Assignee as the assignee of said inventions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF said Assignor has executed and delivered this instrument on the respective dates noted below.

Date: 4/24/98 Lawrence Page  
Lawrence Page

State: California County: Santa Clara

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 24 day of April, 19 98



Kirsten Leute  
Notary Public